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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: Samuel M. Heinrich

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For: MULTIPLE BEAM MICRO-MACHINING SYSTEM AND METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Careful consideration has been given to the Official Action dated June 16, 2005 and particularly to the election / restriction requirements therein.

Pursuant thereto, applicant restricts the present application to inventions III – VI, inclusive of claims 114-129, 188-192, 214-229 and 288-292, drawn to laser methods.

Of the above, applicant elects, without traverse, the species of claims 188-192 (Species IV) drawn to laser methods particularly set forth in claim 188.